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In re Application of FARRAR et al.

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Transmittal of Declaration Surcharge Filing Fee

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is forwarded in response to a Notice of Incomplete Reply
(Nonprovisional) Formalities Letter mailed October 18, 2001:

- (1) A Declaration signed by all named inventors; and
- (2) A check for the Declaration Surcharge Filing Fee in the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00).

A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts mailed October 18, 2001, which established a two (2) month time period for response for submission of the declaration and a declaration surcharge filing fee is also enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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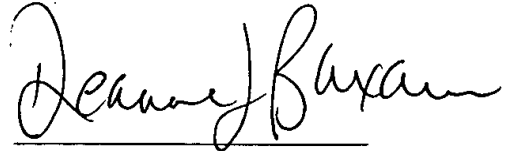
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It is believed that the present response and fee payment cures all informalities identified by the Office in connection with this application. No additional fees are believed to be due. If, however, it is determined that any fees are required, payment will be remitted upon receipt of the appropriate notification.

Respectfully submitted,



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